

Wednesday, 11 January 2017

Dear Colleagues,

The Eleventh of January is a very special day for Jaya Hind Industries. This day marks its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Seventy years ago on January 11, 1947, our founder Shri Navalmal Kundanmal Firodia, with a vision of an independent and industrially strong nation, incorporated Jaya Hind Industries Limited, which means 'Victory to India'. Carrying forward this insight, Jaya Hind Industries started a factory in collaboration with Bachhraj Trading Company at Goregaon, Mumbai. This factory manufactured the first ever public transport vehicle *Auto-rickshaw* and the plan was further extended by including production of scooters.

Jaya Hind Industries established the first Pressure Die Casting foundry in Akurdi, Pune in 1964. Over the last seven decades, Jaya Hind Industries has grown from strength to strength and is today one of the most modern and state-of-the-art foundries in India. It is among the largest independent producers of critical parts like Cylinder Blocks, Cylinder Heads, Bed Plates, Ladder Frames, Oil Sumps, Engine Covers, and Transmission cases.

This portfolio was further expanded by installation of country's largest Pressure Die Casting machine at Urse plant (near Pune) in 2008. In 2015, JHI entered into a joint venture with Montupet SA, France and established a plant for automotive cylinder heads through Gravity Die Casting process in Dewas, Madhya Pradesh. This unit manufactures complex cylinder head castings for the world's latest high performance engines.

Today, a 70 year young Jaya Hind Industries is a unique combination of world-class facility, extensive experience, tie-ups with global technology players and has earned the distinction of the "Best Die Casting Foundry" (Large Scale Sector) by Aluminium Die Casters' Association for a consecutive four times.

Our inherent philosophy of serving the nation has been our biggest motivator behind achieving our goals and has helped us garner recognition from leading automotive & non-automotive OEMs like Ford, Renault-Nissan, Bharat Benz, Fiat, Mahindra, Maruti Suzuki, GM, Tata Motors, JCB, Cummins and several Global Tier-1 companies like Bosch, ZF and Getrag etc.

Just like the word **SUCCESS** is incomplete without the alphabet '**U**', similarly, we attribute our success to all of **you** – our stakeholders.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your immense support and hard work in helping us accomplish this milestone. It is your trust that pushes us to implement new initiatives and achieve them successfully.

Friends, on this joyous day today, we aspire to revisit our commitments and resolve to move forward to the opportunities that lie ahead.

Looking forward to your continued support in all future endeavours!

**Prasan Firodia**

**Managing Director**

**Jaya Hind Industries.**